have been referred to the State Government of Sikkim.

Photo pass to persons in Indo-Bangladesh Border

144. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The Number of Border Villages in the Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangla border;

(b) whether Government had a proposal to issue photo identity cards to the people living in the border villages; and

(c) if so, the progress made in that regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) As per 1991 Census there are 14135 villages in the various districts bordering Pakistan and 23235 villages in the districts bordering Bangladesh. However, all of these are not necessarily border villages.

(b) and (c) It was decided in May 1993 to introduce a scheme of Identity Cards in infiltration prone border areas of the States of Assam, Bihar, West Bengal, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Punjab. Preliminary preparations are in different stages in the concerned States.

Complaint by Intelligence Bureau

145. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in the matter to eliminate the Pak supported ISI from Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether Darul Ulum Nadvatul Ulema was recently checked by the IB for the possible hiding of ISI-terrorists;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have transferred some of the police officers in connection with the checking of Darul; and

(f) if so, the reasons for taking action against public servants under pressure from Ulema?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No Sir.

(b) The Police and Intelligence Organisations are under instructions to neutralise Pak ISI activities in all parts of the country whenever these come to notice.

(c) and (d) A room in Athar Hostel of Nadwa College was checked by an investigating team of Delhi Police with the assistance of UP State Police and SIB. They had some information leading to the possibility of the presence of one of the suspected accused persons of the recent abduction of foreign national hiding in a room in Athar Hostel of Nadwa College.

(e) and (f) Information is being collected.

Comments by Courts on TADA cases

146. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the report appearing in 'Dainik Jagaran' dated 15th November, 1994 and 17th November, 1994 respectively regarding comments made by the Court on the irresponsibility/carelessness of Police Personnel in dealing with TADA cases; and